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PATENT APPLICATION
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	619.438
First Inventor	Jerald C. Seelig et al.
Title	GAMING BONUS DEVICE AND METHOD OF
Express Mail Label No.	ET440461616US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☒ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 33]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 10]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
 - a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - b. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
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 - ii. ☐ paper
 - c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

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Prior application information

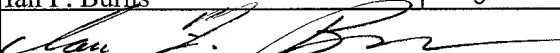
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Box PATENT APPLICATION
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In re application of: Jerald C. Seelig and Lawrence M. Henshaw

Serial number:

Filed:

Title: GAMING BONUS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE

Attorney docket number: 619.438 ACC.UA-Heads or Tails (Quarter Frenzy)

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The following is/are submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office for appropriate action:

1. A Utility Patent Application.
2. Ten (10) sheets of drawings.
3. A Utility Patent Application Cover Sheet.
4. A Declaration for Utility Patent Application.
5. A Request and Certification form.
6. A Fee Transmittal form.
7. A Credit Card Payment Form.
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	Title	GAMING BONUS DEVICE AND METHOD OF USE	
	Atty Docket Number		619.438

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the attached application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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See 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.27 and 1.28.

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1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101 690	201 345	Utility filing fee	<u>355.00</u>
106 310	206 155	Design filing fee	
107 480	207 240	Plant filing fee	
108 690	208 345	Reissue filing fee	
114 150	214 75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)355.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
<u>61</u>	<u>-20** = 41</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>369.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>11</u>	<u>-3** = 8</u>	<u>320.00</u>
Multiple Dependent			

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below

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103 18	203 9	Claims in excess of 20
102 78	202 39	Independent claims in excess of 3
104 260	204 130	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
109 78	209 39	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
110 18	210 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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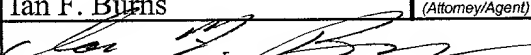
3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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105 130	205 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	<u>0.00</u>
127 50	227 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	<u>0.00</u>
139 130	139 130	Non-English specification	<u>0.00</u>
147 2,520	147 2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	<u>0.00</u>
112 920*	112 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	<u>0.00</u>
113 1,840*	113 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	<u>0.00</u>
115 110	215 55	Extension for reply within first month	<u>0.00</u>
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117 870	217 435	Extension for reply within third month	<u>0.00</u>
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120 300	220 150	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	<u>0.00</u>
121 260	221 130	Request for oral hearing	<u>0.00</u>
138 1,510	138 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	<u>0.00</u>
140 110	240 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	<u>0.00</u>
141 1,210	241 605	Petition to revive - unintentional	<u>0.00</u>
142 1,210	242 605	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	<u>0.00</u>
143 430	243 215	Design issue fee	<u>0.00</u>
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